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Lew Douglas spent a couple of hours with me this morning. I sought his advise in the light of his experience here, and he was [redacted] forthcoming. He said he had strongly advised against the isolation of Berlin, but was overruled by Generals Eisenhower, Clay and President Roosevelt. He seems to be in